

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Has any other Headmaster reported like this?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In the course of the Headmasters' Conference many of them complained.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Have the Government accepted as a principle that it should be discontinued?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Wherever it is not possible, it is being discontinued.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—How is it that it cannot be practicable in certain places and practicable in some other places?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The whole thing is optional. Those who can do it may do it. When there are candidates who wish to answer their papers in the vernacular, dual question papers are supplied.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will it be discontinued in a few years at least?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Improvements to the Panangayi lane in Kunnankulam.

8. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to question No. 16 dated 22nd January 1934 whether the work will be finished before the end of this year; and if not, what is the reason for not completing it within the time referred to?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Every effort will be made to complete the work this year.

Land given to the members of the Depressed Classes—extent of.

9. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total extent of land given to members of the depressed classes in the State ever since the inauguration of the department for the depressed classes;

(b) the amount of the revenue of such lands?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) 203—21½ acres.

(b) Rs. 357—9—4.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know the extent of land given to each individual?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Five cents or somewhere there. That will mostly depend upon the extent of acreage available out of the survey number that is available. It will also depend upon the number of members in a family. Generally it ranges from 4 to 10 cents. That is what has been found from experience.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is the progress satisfactory?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes, I should think so.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—How long was it since the department for the uplift of the Depressed Classes was constituted?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Three years.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to follow a more sympathetic programme so far as the assignment is concerned.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Every year a certain proportion of land is being set apart.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—But in 3 years the land assigned is only 203 acres.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—That was the demand.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—All the demands have been met?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—ഇതു അധഃകൃതരെ നേരിട്ട് ഏല്പിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ആർഡർ ആയിട്ടുള്ളതോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ.—നേരിട്ടുകൊടുത്തുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ കൊല്ലവും കൊടുത്തുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ ആൻഡർ കൊടുത്തതിനു ശേഷവും കുറച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടാകും. അത് ഇതിൽ ചെടുത്തിരിക്കില്ല.

Grant-in-aid to Schools and Colleges in the State.

10. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount of grant-in-aid given to the various Schools and Colleges in the State inclusive of the amount for Karkadagam;

(b) the amounts spent for Schools and Colleges managed by (1) Caste Hindus (2) Christians (3) Ezhuvas (4) all other communities.

(c) the total number of teachers employed by such aided schools;

(d) the number of teachers employed caste-wise in Schools managed by (1) Caste Hindus (2) Christians (3) Ezhuvas (4) all other communities.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Rs. 4,58,775—5—0.

(b) 1. Caste Hindus 67,886—0—0

2. Christians 3,18,569—0—0

3. Ezhuvas 37,256—6—0

4. Other communities 35,068—0—0

(c) 2,833